

TONOPAH GIRL WINS IN CONTEST

MISS HATTIE DONALDSON IS
AMONG THE LUCKY
TWELVE

The contest arranged by the Daily Mining Record of Denver has drawn to a close and the names of the lucky contestants has just been announced. The object of the contest was to determine the twelve most popular women in the West. Among the winners is Miss Hattie Donaldson of this place, who received 280,155 votes. The other successful Nevadans are Miss Etta Foster of Goldfield and Miss Mayme Wheatley of Searchlight. The race was most spirited and the outcome was in doubt until the last moment. The victory means that Miss Donaldson will enjoy one of the greatest trips ever before planned, including all the points of interest along the Pacific Coast. As soon as can be arranged the party, which will consist of the twelve winners, will leave from Los Angeles, under a competent chaperone and a thorough guide.

Miss Donaldson, who is connected with the Recorder's office, is a bright young woman, of the most charming type, and a marked favorite among her friends.

When interviewed yesterday afternoon by a Bonanza representative, Miss Donaldson modestly said:

"Oh, I don't think it was because of any great popularity that I came out ahead. My friends just got out and rustled for me. Of course, I am very proud of the showing and I do want to take the trip. I am ready just as soon as they want to go. I am looking forward with much pleasure to that portion of the trip which will bring us to the Catalina Islands. Have you ever been there? I have always wanted to go."

Miss Donaldson was very busy at the time, so the Bonanza representative did not wish to detain her longer. She is certainly much pleased over the prospective trip and Tonopah will be well and ably represented in the tour.

EAGLES TAKE UP THEATER PROJECT

Pending the selection of a permanent site for the new theatre, the Eagles have decided their pavilion for Mr. Thomas Phillips. A committee has been formed to solicit the necessary money to cover the cost of the extra improvement. The Transformation is to be completed early next month and it is expected that it will open Christmas week. Mr. Phillips wired last night to New York for the very best attraction for the opening week. Arrangements are also pending to have Nat C. Goodwin appear here on his coast tour. All the productions will be presented under the management of Mr. Phillips. The changes contemplated include the erection of a large stage. The interior of the pavilion will be frescoed. Boxes will be installed on both sides of the proscenium. On the stage will be a modern system for electric lighting. Emergency exits will be built on both sides of the pavilion. New and complete scenery will be bought. In other words the pavilion will be rearranged on the lines of a most up to date playhouse. On the night that there are no productions the building will be used for such purposes as may be desired such as dances, fairs, or bazaars. The Eagles are confident of the success of the project as they feel that the opportunities are just right for the enterprise. With his splendid connections Mr. Phillips is in a position to book the very best companies in the country so that with the alterations of the pavilion Tonopah will be in a position to enjoy all of the leading productions.

Dr. Stubbs Not to Resign.

Dr. Stubbs of the University of Nevada has denied the reports of his intended resignation. In a recent interview he said that he had not resigned and what was more he had no intention of taking any such action. It is his belief that the report was circulated by parties unfavorable to the institution.

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DRASTIC ACTION BY THE THEATER

The patrons of the Butler Theatre were treated to a big surprise last night when instead of the scheduled production of the "Black Statue" an original farce by Eddie Weston was presented. The cause of this sudden change was due to the action of the management in closing their contracts with two of the members of the company. Ever since its opening, Messrs Griffin and Alphin have endeavored to conduct the theatre along such lines as would make the play house a proper place for women and children. Positive instructions were given that any remarks which might be offensive to the audience would not be tolerated for a moment. On one or two recent occasions Mack of the team of Diamond and Mack has been guilty of what the management considered an infraction of this rule. As a consequence the arrangements with the team was severed and they did not appear last night. Rather than disappoint their audience the farce was substituted at the last minute. It is a very humorous play and was pronounced by many to be one of the best that has yet been offered at the local play house. The action is most commendable and one which should appeal strongly to the theatre loving public. It is expected that several new artists will be added to the cast some time this week.

MEN ARRESTED ARE DISCHARGED

The four men arrested Friday night at the Peace Hotel by officers Johnson and Simpkins were arraigned before Judge Brissell yesterday morning. They were C. G. Wharton, J. H. Shensen, F. S. Dooley and H. F. Dooley. They were apprehended on suspicion but Judge Brissell immediately released them as there were no grounds whatever for their further detention. It was found upon investigation that they were here on perfectly legitimate business. The young men are much incensed over their arrest and characterize the action of the police as an outrage. While their arrest may have been as it turns out, without definite cause, the police have sworn duties to perform and in the discharge of which every precaution must be taken to protect the community.

The other men taken in the "dragnet" were also discharged after Thomas Connors, who was sentenced to the county jail for 60 days.

EXTINGUISHED FIRE WITH SYPHON

Shortly before 7:30 last night fire was discovered in the fuel shed at the rear of the Original Package, on Main street. The alarm was promptly sounded and in spite of the heavy snow, the department responded in quick time. When discovered the fire was burning briskly and for a time looked most serious. The quick action of the fire ladders however soon dispelled all fear. Among the first on the scene were Chief McKenzie and officer Johnson. The latter procured several siphons from the bar and attacked the fire. This novel means soon had the flames subdued and when the water arrived the fire was practically out. In searching the shed after the fire Chief McKenzie stumbled across the bodies of four little pups who had been smothered. The mother seemed to have escaped or else was not in the shed when the fire occurred. The cause of the fire was not learned and the damage done was but slight. About forty citizens headed by H. H. Bacon also assisted in the fight and did good work with snowballs.

SHRINERS SERIOUSLY DELAYED.

The Mystic Shriners met with a serious delay on their trip to Goldfield. Owing to delays on the Southern Pacific the special did not arrive at Mina until 2:30 yesterday afternoon. In spite of the efforts of the Tonopah Railroad they did not get into Goldfield until 7 o'clock last night. In order to rush the train a "double header" was made up at Mina and the train sent through as quick as possible. The failure of the special to arrive on time made a considerable upset in the day's programme but to what extent has not been learned.

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